

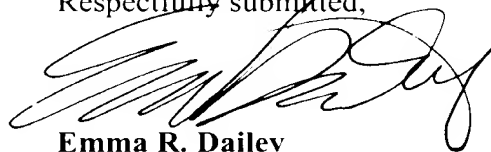
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March 29, 2000. Copies of the Form 1449s and the references that were crossed off were provided during a personal interview conducted on March 20, 2001.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims presently before the Examiner patentably define the invention over the applied art and are otherwise in condition for ready allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification

In the specification, please delete pages 1-4 of the sequence listing and insert pages 1-2 of the sequence listing submitted herewith.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 63 as follows:

63. (Amended) A method according to claim 37, wherein said oligonucleotide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ. ID. NO: 1, SEQ. ID. NO: 2, SEQ. ID. NO: 3, SEQ. ID. NO: 4, SEQ. ID. NO: 5, SEQ. ID. NO: 6, SEQ. ID. NO: 7, SEQ. ID. NO: 8, SEQ. ID. NO: 9, SEQ. ID. NO: 10 [ISIS-15839, ISIS-13312, ISIS-9605, ISIS-9606, ISIS-14859, ISIS-17709, ISIS-17044, ISIS-28089 and ISIS-104838] .